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An Idea:

A Proposal . . .

Director of Men
Mr. Norm Kaye:

We, the members of the Villa Residence Hall Program, do hereby propose, by a unanimous decision, the initiation of a woman visitation program in this dormitory. The following will be the rules under which this program will be regulated:

1. All women entering the Villa will ring the doorbell and wait in the main lobby until a member of the dormitory escorts her in.

2. All women, before entering the main part of the dormitory, must first sign in and then have the member of the Villa sign his name next to first.

3. The hours for the women's visitation will be daily from noon until each individual woman's curfew.

We, the members of the Villa, firmly believe that this program will be totally feasible. Therefore, we have set down some safeguards:

1. Each member of the Villa program is individually responsible for every woman that he escorts into the dorm.

2. Any violation of the Villa program rules will be subject to the decision of the Villa Judiciary Council.

3. The program moderator, Father DeFord, and the floor director, Richard Lessard, will be in residence in order to arbitrate any emergency which might arise.

Signed,

Floor Director
Richard H. Lessard

. . . A Rejection

Mr. Richard Lessard
Floor Director
Villa Residence Hall

In Re: **Visitation Program**

Dear Rick:

The Visitation Program proposed by the Villa men was presented to the President of the College at his Staff meeting on Wednesday, September 4, 1969.

The Staff felt that the commitments to the Priory, under which the building was obtained, must remain; that is, that we meet the present philosophy of the College, including its present rules and regulations. Also, we must take into consideration the philosophic and theologic ideals of the Priory.

For your information, the Senior women have already requested that the Villa be returned to them. We do intend to study the feasibility of continuing the Villa Program, but since it is only set up for this trial year, it might well be returned to the women next year.

Finally, as you may know, the College is embarked on a self study prior to a visit from the Accreditation Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during the 1970-71. One of the things to be included in this study is a re-examination of the social programs of the College.

Sincerely,

Norman D. Kaye
Dean of Student Affairs.

Pat Mathis with first place trophy in the Orlando Ad Agency Competition for Florida Colleges. This was the seventh consecutive year that St. Leo College, under the direction of Brother Bernard, won first prize.

A Report On Campus Security

by Arte Kelsch

When returning to school this fall, the students found themselves caught-up in drastic changes which had occurred over the summer especially the changes in the law enforcement.

Problems such as, (1) entry of school officials into the students' rooms, (2) parking regulations, (3) actual authority of the law enforcement officials, (4) road blocks, (5) the raise in tuition, were the chief concerns of a majority of students.

Seeing the dissension rising among the students, I went and interviewed Mr. Kaye and the chief security official, Charles Gordon, to find some answers to the above mentioned problems. The following are the answers I received.

—Officials can enter rooms in an emergency, for maintenance and by order. Order meaning the permission of Dr. Zaitz and Mr. Kaye. In the case of their absence, officials must try to contact either the SGA president or the prefect of the dorm where the room is under suspicion before entering. They will have one of these individuals escort them to the room to see that the procedure is carried out correctly.

—If a student illegally parks, the first offense is a $1.00 fine, the second $5.00, the third $10.00 and the fourth is the expulsion of the student's parking sticker. If a student feels that he has been over charged, he may issue a complaint to the Student Government and it will be handled from there.

—The only official who has authority off campus is Charles Gordon for he is also Deputy Sheriff of Pasco County. All other officials are limited just to the campus.

—When the raise in tuition was made public, students thought it was because of the enlarged security force. When I asked Mr. Kaye about this he replied, "the security force has the same budget this year as last and if it is increased it will not affect our tuition."

—The road block which occurred on Saturday, September 6, was not by the security force but by the state police. The state police has the right to set-up a road block whenever and wherever it pleases.

After going over my findings, I feel that the "security force" are here for the safety of the students but if any student feels that he has had his rights violated, he should inform a student representative and he in turn will see that the proper steps are taken to remedy the situation.

Editorial Policy

To give the students and faculty of our college the opportunity to express openly their views and opinions on issues that are not only vital to us as members of the college, but also as members of the world—This is the purpose of **The Lion**.

Since one is incapable of making decisions or judgments until both sides of an issue are weighed or more information is given, equal space will be given to any reader who disagrees or who is better informed on a particular issue.

It should be obvious, therefore, that in printing these articles the Editors do not endorse everything the writers have to say, or even their principal thesis.

The Lion does not intend to become a bulletin board. Information easily accessible to students through other means will not be printed. Nor will **The Lion** become a clearing house for organizational free publicity. Organization events will be given coverage only when deemed newsworthy by **The Lion**.

The Editors wish to state that we will do our best to: (1) Be mindful of the wishes of all, although we won't necessarily heed them; (2) respect most persons on campus—those who deserve it; and (3) fear no one.

The Lion

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The Campus Book Store: A Dilemma

For the umpteenth time, the major problem faced by the students in trying to return to the normalcy of college life has been the difficulty that they have had in purchasing their textbooks during the first week of classes. This difficulty was not that the book store had ordered a limited supply of books—although this was the case in some instances—but rather the system employed in issuing books to the students.

In the past, the students have had to wait in line for their books. Although this system left much to be desired, it was somewhat organized. This year a new system was employed which can best be described as a Russian roulette type system. This system produced only chaos, confusion and ill-tempered students, especially when the book store closed for an hour for lunch and two hours for supper. Through the intervention of **The Lion** and Dr. Zaitz, the Russian roulette system was dropped and the old system restored, but chaos, confusion and ill-tempered students still prevailed.

A new system and book store are needed desperately. The size of the present book store is entirely too inadequate and must be enlarged by next trimester to such an extent that more than one line can be formed and so that the books can be issued smoothly and quickly.

During the past few years the managers and controllers of the book store have been informed of this dilemma but have only shrugged, which is the gesture of those who know no solution. As stated in **The Peter's Principle**, one tends to rise to the level of his incompetency and **The Lion** hopes this is not true of those in charge of the book store.

The students do not need shrugs but they do need a new book store and system for issuing books—and they need it now!

Thanks, St. Leo!

The rejection of the Villa's Visitation Program (see page 1) by the President's Staff and voiced by Norman D. Kaye (see page 1) is a clear indication that Saint Leo College has no intention of changing its basic rules and regulations governing dormitory life. Saint Leo's administrators are content with the archaic system that they have imposed upon the students—this is sad for the students are not.

Apparently, Saint Leo would rather stagnate in its own backwardness than to light the way of the future or, to be more exact, to come out of the 18th century and into the 20th. If this is its goal, Saint Leo has been successful for it is rapidly fading into oblivion, however, Saint Leo should not be congratulated for this feat, it should be pitied.

Why was the Villa's Visitation Program rejected? The reasons can be found in Mr. Kaye's letter. "The Staff felt that the commitments to the Priory, under which the building was obtained, must remain; that is, that we meet the present philosophy of the College, including its present rules and regulations. Also, we must take into consideration the philosophic and theologic ideals of the Priory." This is no reason for rejection. Rules and regulations can be changed and, at times like these, should be changed; and probably only God knows what the philosophic and theologic ideals of the Priory are but whatever they are, they too can be changed.

In the last two paragraphs of his letter, Norman D. Kaye prates in the manner that only he possesses. All his letter lacks is a pat on the back for himself.

Saint Leo administrators please admit that the waters around you have grown and accept it that soon you will be drenched to the bone. If your time is worth saving, then you'd better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone—for the times they are a-changin'.

The Lion's Forum

Supported by others, the Freshman Class has voiced its opposition to the administration concerning the possession of motor vehicles on campus during the present freshman year.

Although the policy of the administration is reasonable, it is apparent that they have forgotten the location of our college. With the nearest town of any size being forty miles away, a car becomes a necessity, not a luxury.

At this time it seems doubtful that any meaningful legislation could take effect this year. This being the case, a compromise would benefit everyone. Under this compromise, freshmen would continue without motor vehicles for the rest of this trimester but a grade point average of 2.5 would allow freshmen the privilege of having a car in January.

In changing any policy on campus, serious involvement is essential. If all freshmen act and protest intelligently through proper channels, a desired end can be reached. Hopefully, when the Senate convenes this month, the freshman car issue will be acted upon.

Wayne Holleran

Over the past summer, Sam Brown, a former McCarthy aid, organized a "Viet Nam Moratorium Committee." This group is urging students and faculty across the country to boycott classes on Oct. 15 as a protest against U.S. involvement in Viet Nam.

A committee at Saint Leo has been organized to promote this boycott. There will be different programs set up for that day as an alternative to classes. These activities will be announced prior to the 15th. We ask all to participate.

John Finnegan
Pat Devaney

"Not only will students enjoy the nightly entertainment at the planned coffeehouse but any student interested in speaking out for or against any subject will find the coffeehouse a perfect place to hold an intelligent discussion." This is the opinion of a member when asked about the recently initiated coffeehouse on Saint Leo campus.

Anyone interested in joining the decoration, entertainment, food or publicity committees can do so by contacting,

Glenn Foley
Coffeehouse Manager

As a fellow St. Leo student, I hope I speak for all of us in congratulating Angelo Zingales and his staff on the excellent job they did on our St. Leo yearbook "The Golden Legend." It sure showed what St. Leo can do if we put our mind to it. Good job Angelo!

Greg Steltner

Do You Remember?

Why is this man smiling?

Pat's Pulse

Angelo Zingales deserves much praise for his outstanding performance as President of the SGA. He is diligent, hard working, enthusiastic, easy to communicate with and gets things done immediately. (He also paid me $5.00 to say all this nice stuff about him . . . only kidding Ange!)

Fr. Dennis, O.S.B., is this year's "I've got a secret" priest. (Really Father, give us a break and hang up that powder blue shirt and tie of yours and put on that ole roman collar.) People usually don't turn off nuns or priests because they are nuns or priests; they usually turn them off because they have "blah" personalities. So come on all you nuns and monks of St. Leo—start wearing those collars and veils . . . and let your personalities come thru.

Will someone in the Maintenance Department kindly break down and synchronize the clocks in St. Francis Hall?They have only been six hours fast since last January.

Happiness is seeing Col. Kriedberg give the peace symbol.

Just a comment on the Woodstock Music Festival. Most of the kids there had long hair, some of them were flying high on pot, many were hungry, thirsty and tired—yet there wasn't one major outbreak of violence. This generation must be doing something right.

College is a time for self evaluation. So many of us are afraid to take a few minutes out and ask ourselves who we are, where we are going and what is our goal. The longer we push off this self evaluation, the harder it will be for us to come to grips with ourselves. Let's all try (just a little) to figure out ourselves. When you come right down to it, what have we got to lose!

The million dollar question from "Goodbye, Columbus" is "So what have you been doing all summer?"

The **Dick Cavett Show**, one of the more intellectual of the present day "talk talk" shows, is going off the air. (Now I know why they sometimes call TV the "idiot box." The few decent shows that are on are dropped before you can say "sock it to me.")

The Cafeteria is keeping up with its long standing tradition of serving crappy food to the student body. It's hard to believe that the SGA is letting them get away with it. (Hint! Hint! Angelo.) Oh well, I guess it's all part of the college experience.

Brother Joachim is St. Leo's Merry Mailman.

St. Christopher is alive and well on Staten Island.

Until next time, tune in, turn on, let it all hang out and remember — many are cold but few are frozen.

PS to Pat — Please call Tom, 588-2791.

I.F.S.C. News

The officers of the Inter Fraternity-Sorority Council for 1969-70 school year are: Andy Flanagan, President; Bob O'Connor, Vice President; Mark Plisko, Treasurer; Susan Krist, Recording Secretary, and Marianne Field, Corresponding Secretary. Dr. James Horgan is the re-elected moderator for the Council.

The Council has already begun to initiate several projects involving the school and community for this year. One of these will be for all the Greek Organizations on campus to collect Playboy magazines for a week and then end the week with a Playboy dance. The admission to this dance will be one Playboy magazine or $1.25. These magazines will be given to the American Legion to be sent to the men in Vietnam. Please support this worthwhile endeavor and contribute as many magazines as possible. The dates for the drive will be announced at a later time.

ALPHA SIGMA CHI

The Brothers of Alpha Sigma Chi would like to extend a warm welcome to all freshmen, transfer, and returning students. In the spirit of brotherhood, we offer our assistance along with the wish of the best of luck to every student so that they may have a very profitable school year.

"The Brown Tide" cordially extends our invitation, and are anxiously looking forward to making your acquaintance through the up-coming Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Council rush program. Through rushing you can familiarize yourself with and better understand brotherhood, and the lives of fraternity men on campus.

The 1969 Inter-Fraternity football season has gotten under way, and Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity is practicing with some of the best material we have ever had.

The coaching staff, comprised of Randy Chamber, Jim Caboy, and Father Bob, the fraternity moderator, promises not only to the fraternity, but to the whole student body that this season will be the most thrilling and the most surprising ever. Alpha Sigma Chi urges all students, especially the new freshman class, to attend as many of these exciting games as possible. Alpha Sigma Chi opens its season, Sunday, October 12, against Phi Theta Chi fraternity.

The Brothers of Alpha Sigma Chi proudly became "uncles" again when our former president, Tony Falzarano, became the father of a healthy baby girl.

The "Brown Tide" promises something different and entertaining within the next few weeks. So stay informal and watch the bulletin boards.

PHI THETA CHI

The Brothers of Phi Theta Chi would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students and returning upperclassmen to St. Leo College. We all hope that your summer was both enjoyable and prosperous.

The Brothers are now diligently at work preparing for the upcoming football season which opens on Sunday, October 12, at the Pasco Bowl. Big Red's first encounter of the season will be against Alpha Sigma Chi.

So far this year the Brothers have anxiously begun preparation for a fruitful academic, social, and spiritual year.

On Sunday, September 7, the Brothers of Phi Theta Chi graciously accepted a challenge from the internationally famous "Doritos" of Holy Name Priory to a softball game at the San An Field. Due to inclement weather, the game was called after three innings of rigorous action. Both sides then retired from the field for some rest and recuperation.

We would also like to take time out to congratulate our President, Bob "Dude" O'Connor, on his recent election as Vice President of the Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Council for the 1969-70 academic year.

Once again, Phi Theta Chi, will sponsor the Blood Drive for St. Anthony's Blood Bank of St. Petersburg. We are hoping that the student body will join with us in furthering this worthy cause.

We are proud to announce that Mr. Robert Gappa has been unanimously re-elected as our moderator, and we are looking forward to working with him this year.

SIGMA BETA

The Brothers of Sigma Beta would like to welcome the incoming freshmen as well as the returning students and to wish them a prosperous year.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped to make our dance a success.

With football season almost upon us, the Brothers are out practicing every day for the opening game with Kappa Alpha Sigma. It looks like another tough season for the 'Gators', but Coach Ned Carton says the team is shaping up.

Lastly, we would like to announce that our Rush Chairman for 1969-70 is Mickey Neenan.

ALPHA SIGMA

Greetings and salutations to all of you, from all of us.

Firsty and formosty, we would like to give congrats to Barb Bovard, Connie DiTullio, Joey Lau, and Lil Perez on their engagement.

Presently, we are forming our Rush Program, under the direction of Lil Perez. We have also planned a dance to be co-sponsored by the Brothers of Kappa Theta on October 3. An event not pressing, but currently being discussed is our Winter Formal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank THE LION for the space rendered.

DELTA PHI DELTA

Another challenging year has begun for the Sisters of Delta Phi Delta. The key word for this year is involvement, and projects are already underway for the Sisters and other students to get involved in.

The three sororities, Alpha Sigma, Delta Phi Delta, and Phi Tau Omega, are going to sponsor a semi-formal dance in October. It should be one of the biggest events of this semester and we hope you all will make plans to attend.

The Sisters are also planning to help with under-privileged children in Dade City.

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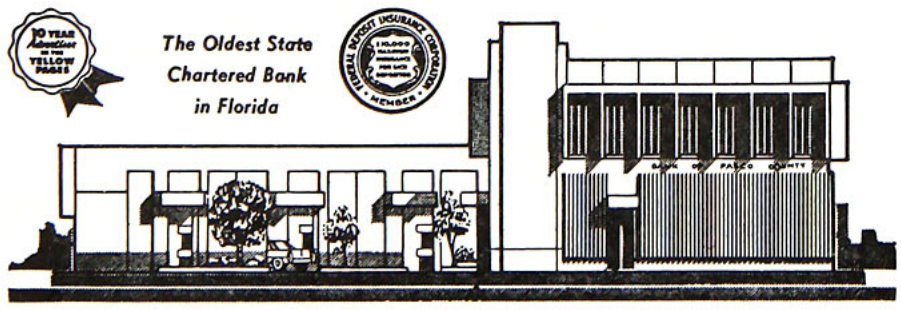

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If you have ever taken part in a Forensic Tournament, or been a member of a Debate team (High or College) then you know the excitement and thrill of competing and the satisfaction of winning a decision. Mrs. E. Kelley Tagliarini, a recent addition to the faculty, is presently laying the groundwork for students' participation in a Debate Club (as yet unnamed, unscheduled and unmanned). If you are interested in such activities, call her extension (217A) any afternoon, drop by her office in the Speech Clinic (Office Bldg. A), or leave your name and telephone number with Mrs. Garrett, the secretary of the Literature and Language office (tel. 256). Better yet, come in person to Duncan Lounge on October 2 at 6:00 p.m., AND BRING A FRIEND. Membership is open to all students (that includes you gals too). Past experience is helpful but not necessary.

There will be inter-club competition to determine which two or four students may have the opportunity to represent Saint Leo at Debate Tournaments. Pass the word around, we are anxious to get started.

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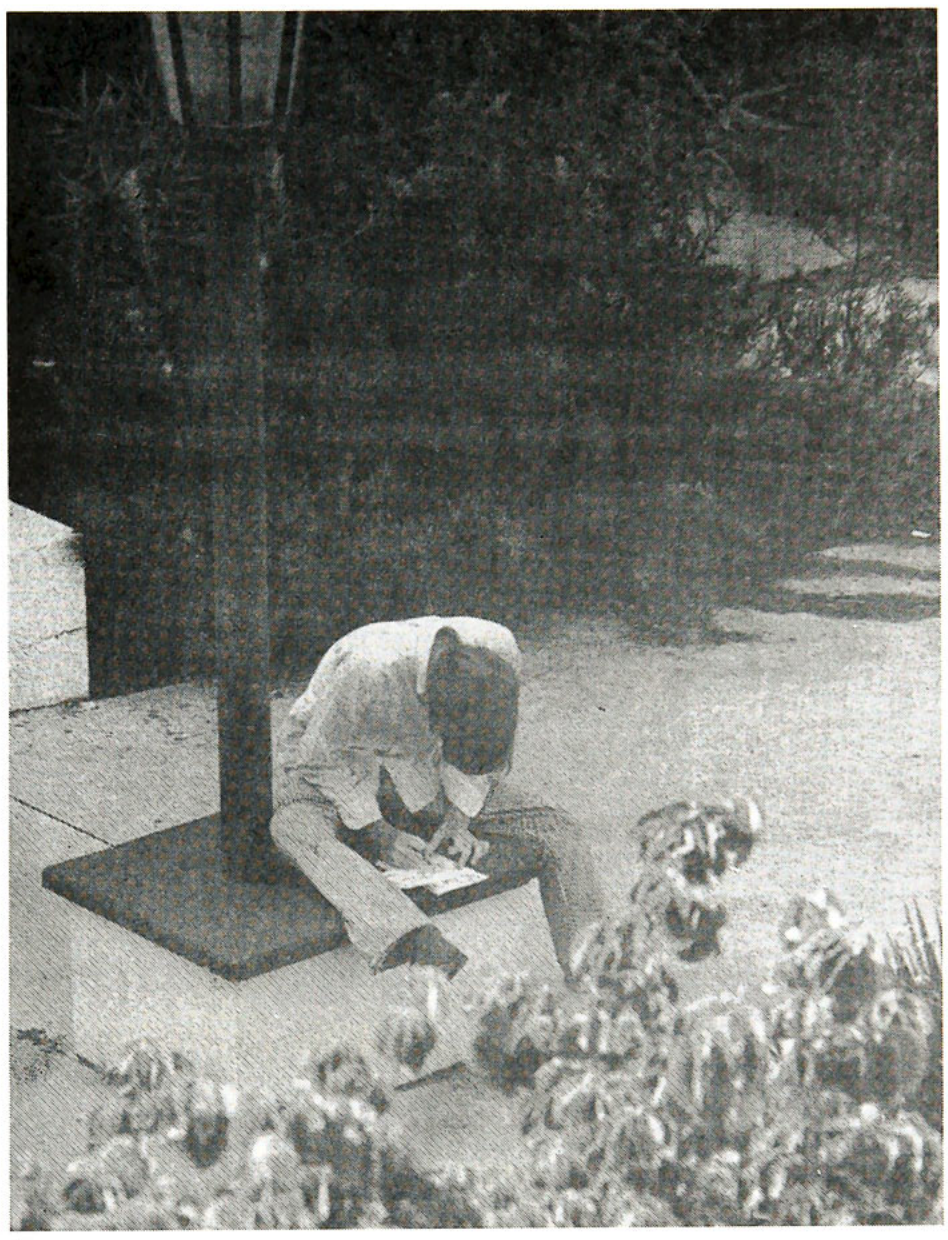

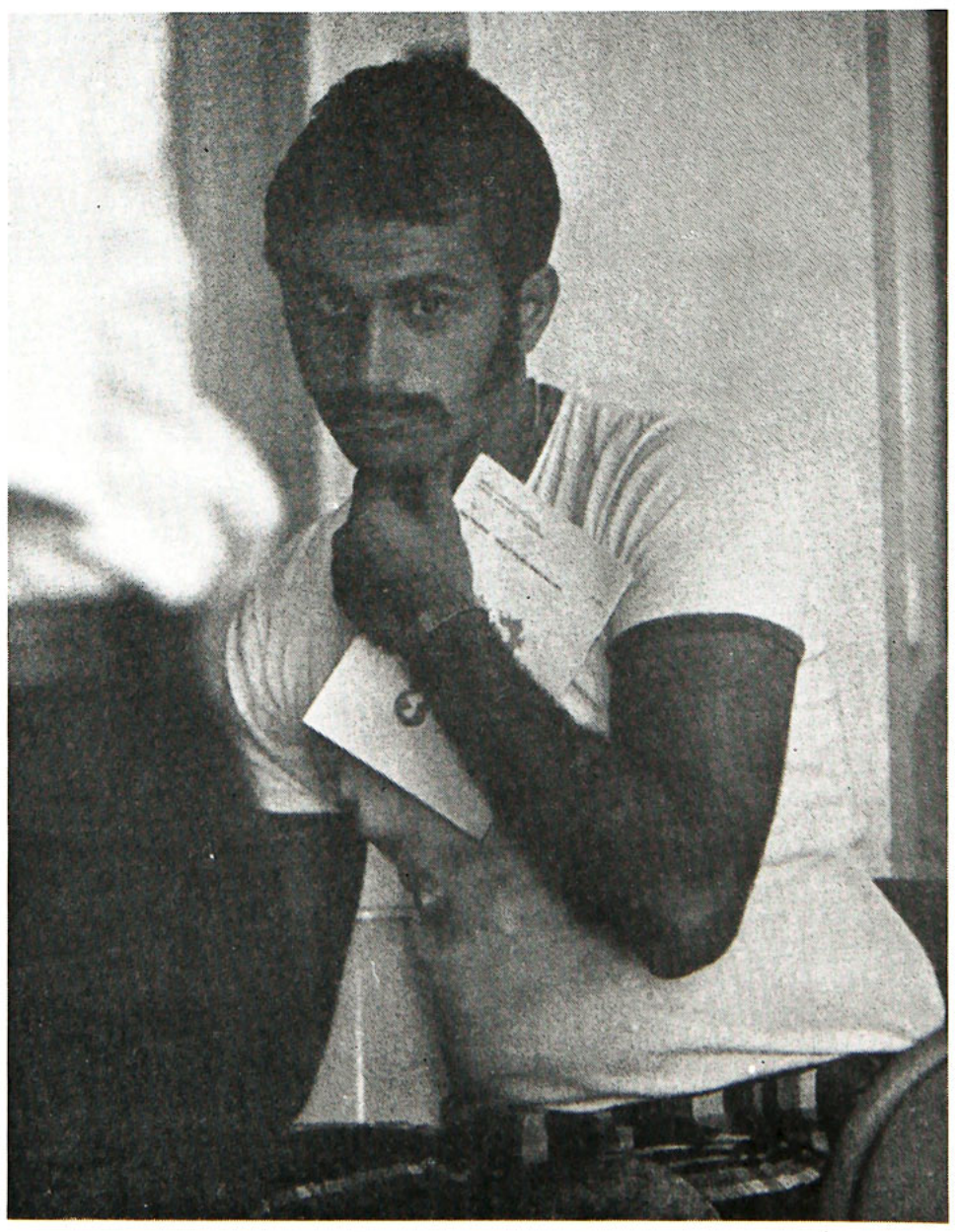

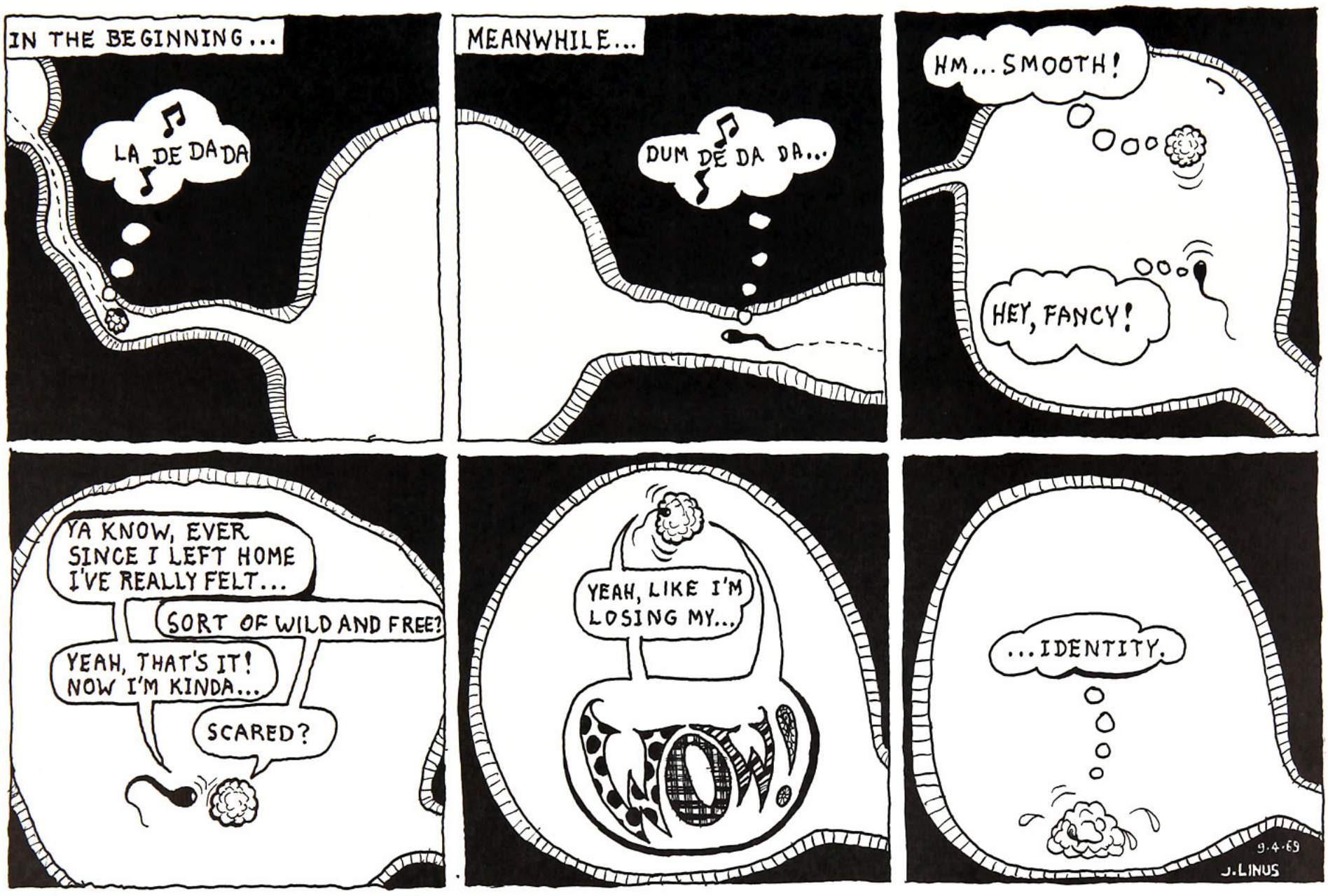

The Graduate VS Goodbye, Columbus

by Father Mark Toon, O.S.B., Ph.D.

The advertising blurbs for ''Goodbye, Columbus'' have indicated that it is a second "Graduate." I take this to mean that the two movies are advertised as having the same basic theme and tendency; however, I strongly disagree with this analysis.

The two movies do have certain conclusions in common, for example, the fact of the generation gap and the falsity of the materialistic values of the older generation.

We have a temptation to say that because the movies are similar in this respect, they are similar in all others. But like almost all other generalizations (including this one!) this is not the fact. My own view is that the movies are fundamentally different because the main character in each movie (Dustin Hoffman in "The Graduate" and Richard Benjamin in "Goodbye, Columbus") acts from completely different motives. I found Hoffman's character admirable, Benjamin's character despicable.

In "The Graduate" Hoffman is a confused, immature young man who rebels against the values of his parents, yet is led to maturity by love. Along the way he is seduced by the famous "Mrs. Robinson"; however, he raises himself out of this sordid affair because of his love for Mrs. Robinson's daughter. At the end true love prevails. A trifle unreal, I admit, but nonetheless satisfying and admirable.

But what about Richard Benjamin in ''Goodbye, Columbus''? I find him a thoroughly selfish person. He actively seduces Ali McGraw – repeatedly and in her own home. There is no Mrs. Robinson here. In fact, the character in "Goodbye, Columbus" corresponding to Mrs. Robinson is Ali McGraw's father, whose values are decidedly materialistic, but whose love and concern for his daughter are evidently sincere. Ali is an object of lust, not love, to Benjamin; he is much more interested in her birth control device than he is in the act of love. When she experiences deep feelings of guilt because of her betrayal of her parents' values, he does not walk away **with** her, as Dustin Hoffman did with Katherine Ross in "The Graduate." He walks **away** from her. Can we say that what he felt for her was love?

To me, the basic difference in the movies is that, under the impact of many circumstances – especially the affair with Mrs. Robinson and love for Katherine Ross – Dustin Hoffman matured, he "graduated." The tragedy of ''Goodbye, Columbus" ("Columbus" stands for a stage of immaturity) was that Benjamin did not grow under the impact of circumstances, his lust did not change to love, he remained the same selfish person he was at the beginning of the movie. The tragedy of "Goodbye, Columbus" was that Richard Benjamin did not say goodbye to Columbus.

ACTORS' WORKSHOP

The Actors Workshop of Saint Leo College has announced the cast for one act plays, its first fall production.

The first is Peter Shaffer's mod, London, farce entitled **Black Comedy**. The play is about an impoverished sculptor and his many loves.

The cast includes:

Brindsley Miller . . Greg Morgan
Carol Melkett . . Jeanne Bremner
Miss Furnival . . . Diane Pickett
Colonel Melkett . . Peter Palame
Harold Gorringe . . . Gary Smith
Schuppanzigh . . . . Kim Frasch
Clea . . . . . Tec Bishop
Bamberger . . . . John Moskal

August Strinberg's **The Stronger** will be presented as a curtain riser. This bitter play shows a passive attempt to dominate the rival for her husband's affection. The cast includes:

Mrs. X . . . . . Eleanor Breen
Miss Y . . . . . Suzan Raab
Waitress . . . . . Christy Sherry

The direction is by Mr. Nesbitt Blaisdell, the sets are by Mr. Henreys, and stage manager will be Rick Sullivan.

Dates for production will be October 22 through the 25 at 8:00 in the College Theater; prices – $1.00 for adults, 25 cents for students. St. Leo students and staff will be admitted free.

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Quote of the Week – "We 'exist' in the Villa as Nuns – nun of this and nun of that."
The "boys" of the Villa

Baseball '69—What a Year! Ranked 8th in U.S.

by Greg Steltner

The year 1969 was a year of firsts for our Monarch Baseball team. It was the first team to win 21 games, the first team to have a player sign with the pros. The first team to play the big three of Florida, University of Florida, Florida State and Miami. Also the Monarchs beat all three of them: Florida 5-4, Florida State 3-2, and Miami 11-10. I guess about the biggest first to have been gained by a team was that they were ranked number eight among the nation's top small colleges. It sure is a credit to the boys and of course Coach Bill Meyer and assistant Tim Crosby.

Although they won 21 games they did lose 15, 90% of which could have been won. So, you see, there is much room for improvement.

I think Coach Meyer summed it up rather well when he said, "Although I wasn't entirely satisfied with the 1969 season, I feel it was a successful one in many respects in that we were able to defeat the traditional big three of Florida, achieve a national ranking, and set a school record of 21 victories."

One may think that after all the "firsts" achieved by the Monarch Squad of '69 that Coach Meyer might be a hard man to please but remember with all those glories, fifteen losses is pretty hard for any coach to take.

Leading Monarchs in '69 would have to be Mark Monnerat, Fred Cambria, Ray Korn and Danny Leitzell. Monnerat, who now is a senior, led all hitters with a .327 average, not counting Cambria who had a sizable less amount of at bats. Mark had 41 hits in 125 trips to the plate, scored 34 runs along with 12 R.B.I.'s. It must also be noted that he only struck out three times.

Fred Cambria, who is now signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates but is completing his education at St. Leo, was another big factor in '69. Fred had a 0.73 E.R.A., but only appeared in seven games as a pitcher. His record of 1-3 certainly was not indicative of his performance. The one win was a big one, beating Florida State 3-2 on a cold, windy Sunday afternoon. Since his arm gave way toward the middle of the season, coach Meyer positioned him at first base to make use of his hitting. He finished the season with a .354 average with 23 hits in 65 attempts and he also led the team in homers with three. Fred, who is signed with the Pirates as a pitcher proved his worth in the minors this summer. In class AA competition with the York Club he pitched a perfect game and compiled a 9-2 record along with an all important E.R.A. of 2.2. Watch for this boy quite soon in the Major League.

I know no one will forget 1969 graduating hurler Ray Korn. Ray was the workhorse pitcher of the staff as he pitched in 15 games, 12 of which he started, and he completed seven. His won-loss record was 7-6 but his E.R.A. was more indicative of his strength at 2.13. Ray struck 99 batters and walked 49 as he pitched 92 2/3 innings. Needless to say, we'll surely miss him as well as Cambria.

Surprises were many last year, but one of the most pleasant had to be Freshman sensation Danny Leitzell. "Leitz" batted .323 with 42 hits, the most on the team. He scored 31 runs, second in this department again. Dan, it can be noted, wasn't an easy man to strike out either, whiffing only 15 times in a 130 trips to the plate. He is only a sophomore now so look out for him.

Let me mention, of course, that these were not the whole team, not by a long shot. There was Ken Kamradt, now a junior who batted .291. Joe Sice, now a senior, who batted .23 and threw out many base runners from his catching position. Mark Plisko who batted .299, batting only .201 through the first half of the season. The pitching staff had other heroes as well. Bob Case with a won-loss record of 3-2, Kevin Carlin at 5-2 and Dave Korczkowski at 3-0. I guess not many will forget the performance Dave gave in the Miami game when he came on in relief in the second with the Monarchs trailing and pitched eight scoreless innings giving up only three hits. In the meantime, his mates picked 11 runs on 17 hits to give him and the Monarchs an 11-10 victory before the roaring packed house at Massey Field. There was also freshman Ken Warning who in his first appearance as pitcher, being converted by Coach Meyer last year, shut out a tough University of Connecticut squad 1-0.

The Monarchs on the whole batted a fine .273 as a team with a respectable .949 fielding average, an improvement from 1968.

Well all but four of the team are back, and I understand there are quite a few bright newcomers so it looks good for 1970!

Varsity Club News

The members of the Varsity Club cordially welcome all our fellow students back to St. Leo.

Our officers this year are as follows: President Fred Cambria; Vice President Mark Plisko; Secretary Bill Meneely; Treasurer Mark Monnerat. This year's club moderator will be Coach Robert Lockenour.

Our main purpose this year will be in promoting school spirit concerning all varsity sports along with many projects which we hope will support our purpose.

We hope that the student body will come out and help us support the soccer team in their upcoming season.

Let's all give a 100% this year.

Grog's Grunts & Groans

by Greg Steltner

Let me first start out by saying that THE LION is taking a chance this year by giving me this space each edition to write a few gentle remarks on the sports scene. I hope this column will be interesting, informative and humorous for all who may read it. So here goes!

It looks as if the World Series will be quite exciting but one thing is for certain, that is, Baltimore will win it only if their opponents are not the Mets or the Redlegs.

I am sure there are still a lot of non-believers of "Joe Willie" and his Jets. All I can say is that you non-believers ought to beware of the 1970 Super Bowl champions, the New York Jets . . . the Packers are still dead!

Most feel that it is a shame that Howie Fagan left his position as coach of the Monarch basketball team. He was a good coach but you can bet your boots that Norm Kaye will do just as good a job . . . if not better!

How about our Monarch baseballers of 1969 being ranked eighth among the nation's small colleges? It sure was a pleasant surprise. You better be ready for great things out of the 1970 teams as they will retain all but four from last year's squad.

Word is that the Activities Center is still supposed to be ready in December. I know it doesn't look that way. Well look at it this way, we have waited two years so what the hell, another year won't hurt. Or will it? Someone asked me if I knew what they would name the Center. I really don't know but I do know it won't be named after the Construction Company who built it.

One thing sure about the Monarchs' 1970 baseball schedule, the University of Miami "Playboys" won't be on it. Lucky for them.

That's it for this week fans. See you next week. I hope?

DIRT

by Perry & Dick

Well, Dirt fans, here we are back again to cheer your hearts and soil your minds.

DIRT'S reminder to all – "Don't put into your mouth that which you wouldn't hold in your hand."

Perry: "I understand that Dean Kaye has a new puppet."

Dick: "No kidding! What's it called?"

Perry: "Tim Crosby!"

DIRT'S dictionary defines "secretary" as one who takes down that which comes up.

Rumor has it that Charlie "Flash" Gordon is using St. Leo College as a stepping stone to J. Edgar Hoover's position.

DIRT'S helpful hint to all freshman coeds – "MOTEL spelled backwards is LETOM."

The following headlines appeared in the **Irish Free Press** after the Kennedy accident on Martha's Vineyard – "Girl Killed On Way To Midnight Mass With Ted Kennedy" – "Kennedy Makes Nine Hour Novena Before Reporting Accident" – "Dubliners Blast Builders Of Faulty Bridge"

DIRT'S man of the week – Angelo Zingales – the man with the Clearwater tan, Busch eyes and Budweiser stomach. (That Zingales is some party boy . . .)

DIRT'S quote of the week – "Remember, only you can prevent hate."

Is Kay Hebert really **The Lion's** urchin?

DIRT'S misquote of the week – "No **student traffic** beyond this point." – does this mean student vehicles or students – tell us "Flash"

Whatever happened to Alpha Sigma?

DIRT'S song of the week, "Wild Thing," goes out to M.C. from A.Z. (Go get 'em)

In the next edition of DIRT, we will report the inside story on what Mary Jane Hall did this summer. (Tell us it isn't true, Mary.)

DIRT'S reminder to all – "A friend in need is a pest."

If it's clean, it's not dirt.

Soccer News

Soccer Coach William Edinger predicts a winning season for the Monarchs this year. "The boys look good. They have a lot of potential, and if they concentrate and really put out, they could go a long way," says the coach. Then he added, "We may have had a pretty poor season last year but things have changed a bit. Our defense is definitely stronger than last year and there's a lot more talent in the front line."

Seven Varsity players have returned this year: Seniors Doug Langlois and Mike Williams; juniors Jim Dwyer and Doug Kapers; and sophomores Jim Martins, Pete Morris and Rick Rotter. Joe Lagana, also a senior, just finished a year at the University of Madrid. Jake Jacobsen, last year a cross country man, and Fred Klemick, plagued by injuries last year, are two more senior additions to the squad. One more new addition to the team is sophomore Fred Koch.

As for the freshmen, St. Leo's has Central Americans Eugene Lacayo, Francisco Collado, Hiram Mora, and Robert Amort, along with Jim Crane, Doug Madden and Bruce Furino.

Coach Edinger has enlisted the aid of Mike Puto as manager this year.

Yesterday afternoon the Monarchs opened their season in Lakeland playing Florida Southern. On Saturday they host the University of South Florida at home, and on Sunday travel to Jacksonville to play the Yellowjackets. It's an awful tough start but should bring a surprising change to the Monarch's past record. Come on out and support a new era in soccer at St. Leo.